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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
GROUP 2852  
PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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Katsumi OKAMOTO

Appln. No.: 10/717,185

Group Art Unit: 2852

Confirmation No.: 5971

Examiner: Ryan M. GLEITZ

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For: DEVELOPER CARRIER, DEVELOPING DEVICE, IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS  
AND COMPUTER SYSTEM

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 24, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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